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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: David M. Giuntoli et al.

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For: HYDROGEL AND SCRIM ASSEMBLY  
FOR USE WITH ELECTRO-ACUPUNCTURE  
DEVICE WITH STIMULATION  
ELECTRODES

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2005, **the period for response to which has been extended to April 15, 2006**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.